

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1415–S4551

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4333–4348, and S. Res. 659–662. **Pages S4543–44**

Measures Passed:

Representative John Lewis: Senate agreed to S. Res. 660, honoring and commemorating the life and legacy of Representative John Lewis. **Pages S4524–25**

Independent living for individuals with disabilities: Senate agreed to S. Res. 661, recognizing the importance of independent living for individuals with disabilities made possible by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and calling for further action to strengthen home and community living for individuals with disabilities. **Page S4533**

National Public Health Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 662, supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Health Week. **Pages S4549–50**

Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Permanent Extension Act: Senate passed S. 4346, to amend the Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004 to repeal the sunset provision. **Page S4550**

Kan, Kaplan, and McFerran Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 29, 2020; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Derek Kan, the post-cloture time expire at 2:45 p.m., on Wednesday, July 29, 2020; that the motions to invoke cloture with respect to the nomination of Marvin Kaplan, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, ripen following disposition of the nomination of Derek Kan, and if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Marvin Kaplan, the post-cloture time expire at 4:45 p.m., on Wednesday, July 29, 2020; and that the motion to invoke cloture with respect

to the nomination of Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, ripen at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 30, 2020, and if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Lauren McGarity McFerran, the post-cloture time expire at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 30, 2020. **Page S4525**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. **Page S4550**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 145), David Cleveland Joseph, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. **Pages S4516–23, S4525**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 143), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4523**

By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 146), Dana T. Wade, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S4523–24, S4525**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 144), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4524**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
- 8 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, and Army.

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Executive Communications: **Pages S4540–42**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—146) Pages S4523–4525

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late John Lewis, former Congressman for the State of Georgia, in accordance with S. Res. 660, at 6:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4550.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 3,475 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General D. VanHerck, USAF, to be general and Commander, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and General James H. Dickinson, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Space Command, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PACT ACT AND SECTION 230

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine the PACT Act and Section 230, focusing on the impact of the law that helped create the internet and an examination of proposed reforms for today's online world, after receiving testimony from former Representative Chris Cox; Jeff Kosseff, Assistant Professor, Cyber Science Department, United States Naval Academy; Olivier Sylvain, Fordham Law School, New York, New York; and Elizabeth Banker, Internet Association, Washington, D.C.

CARBON DIOXIDE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the development and deployment of large-scale carbon dioxide management technologies in the United States, including technological and natural carbon removal, carbon utilization, and carbon storage, after receiving testimony from Steven E. Winberg, Assistant Secretary

of Energy for Fossil Energy; Ernest J. Moniz, and Joseph Hezir, both of the Energy Futures Initiative, Shannon Angielski, Carbon Utilization Research Council, and Sasha Mackler, Bipartisan Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and S. Julio Friedmann, Columbia University Center on Global Energy, Livermore, California.

COVID-19 MEDICAL SUPPLY CHAIN

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting the reliability of the United States medical supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic, after receiving testimony from Soraya Correa, Chief Procurement Officer, Thomas F. Overacker, Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security, Customs and Border Protection, and Steve Francis, Assistant Director for Global Trade Investigations Division, and Director of the National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

COVID-19 FINANCIAL RELIEF

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine COVID-19 financial relief packages, after receiving testimony from former Senator Phil Gramm; Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight, and Maya MacGuineas, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, both of Washington, D.C.; Veronique de Rugy, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; and Neil M. Barofsky, Jenner and Block, LLP, New York, New York.

MODERNIZING TELEWORK

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine modernizing telework, focusing on a review of private sector telework policies during the COVID-19 pandemic, after receiving testimony from Sean Morris, Deloitte Consulting LLP, Roslyn, Virginia; T. Lane Wilson, The Williams Companies, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Michael Ly, Reconciled, Burlington, Vermont; and John Zanni, Acronis SCS, Scottsdale, Arizona.

DMCA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property concluded a hearing to examine how the DMCA contemplates limitations and exceptions like fair use, after receiving testimony from Sherwin Siy, Wikimedia Foundation, Christopher A. Mohr, Software and Information Industry Association, and Matthew T. Sanderson, Caplin and Drysdale, all of